

LAWRENCEVILLE **C.A.R.E.** COMMUNITY ADDICTION RECOVERY EFFORT

Vision:

- Coordinate an action plan for an officer on duty to aid those arrested and struggling with opiate addiction by providing resources and access to treatment at the time of arrest. Conditions of that access include no current detainers (i.e. arrest warrants) in their name.
- Recognize addiction as a disease and provide resources during the short window of opportunity when the addict is at his/her most receptive moment.
- Recognize the disease of addiction as a nation-wide epidemic and provide resources for a pathway for recovery.

Mission:

Lawrenceville C.A.R.E. (Community Addiction Recovery Effort) is a standard operating procedure followed by the Lawrence Township Police Department when faced with suspects arrested in the Township of Lawrence for the possession of, or under the influence of, a controlled dangerous substance.

Lawrenceville C.A. R. E. allows police officers to offer a pathway to recovery by providing resources, access to treatment, and guidance from a trained drug counselor.

Lawrence Township Police Department will follow a uniform standard operating procedure at the time of arrest with the assistance of the local opiate task force, which consists of, but is not limited to Recovery Advocates of America, City of Angels and InFocus Urgent Care.

Lawrence Township Police Department will provide the counselor and the person struggling with addiction with a safe setting to discuss the process of getting the help needed to begin the recovery process.

Lawrenceville C.A.R.E. is of the belief that every crisis is a window of opportunity, and the key to the program's success is to take a leading role in the recovery process with immediate intervention.

Additional Resources:

NJ Addictions Hotline: 800-322-5525

Alcoholics Anonymous: 609-298-7795

Narcotics Anonymous of NJ: 800-992-0401

ALANON/ALATEEN: 856-547-0855

Mercer County on Alcoholism & Drug Addiction: 609-396-5874

City of Angels NJ, Inc.: 609-910-4942

Camp Fire NJ (609) 695-8410 (Education & Prevention programming to promote youth well-being)

24 Hour Helpline: 609-896-2120 (Supportive listening, crisis & suicide)

Crisis Center: 609-394-6773 (Psychiatric crisis for all ages)

Comprehensive Mental Health Services: 609-737-7797 (Wide range of counseling services)

Corner House: 609-924-8018 (Counseling center for adolescents, teens & their families)

Princeton House Behavioral Health: 609-497-3355 (Behavioral healthcare for adolescents)

Anchor House: 609-396-8329 (Multi service agency for at-risk youth and their families)

AAMH: 609-452-2088 (Community-based mental health center)

Hi-Tops: 609-683-5155 (Health resources for teens)

Family Helpline: BOO-THE-KIDS